

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

AASIYAH MEEKS, et al.,

Case No. 5:19-CV-13359

Plaintiffs,

Honorable Judith E. Levy

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

This filing relates to:

In re FTCA Flint Water Cases

Case No. 4:17-CV-11218
(Consolidated)

Honorable Linda V. Parker

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXTEND
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs in *Meeks et al. v. United States of America*, Civil No. 5:19-CV-11359 hereby provide Notice of their Opposition to the United States of America's Motion to Consolidate and Extend Deadline to Respond to Complaint, filed in the *In re FTCA Flint Water Cases*, 4:17-CV-11218, pending before Judge Linda V. Parker, and noticed in the present action.

In opposing the United States of America's motion, the *Meeks* Plaintiffs incorporate the arguments advanced by the Plaintiffs in *Walters et al. v. City of Flint et al.*, Civil No. 5:17-CV-10164, in their Motion to Consolidate *Meeks* and *In re FTCA Flint Water Cases*, 4:17-CV-11218 with *Walters*. Pertinently, while common issues of fact and law exist between the two sets of cases—indeed, both sets of cases grew out of a single series of tragic events—*Walters* is the

earlier filed case, and the cases should be consolidated together with *Walters* before Judge Levy. Consolidation will ensure more efficient litigation and resolution of these cases.

Annexed hereto as **Exhibits A, B, and C**, respectively, are: the *Meeks* Plaintiffs' Opposition to the United States of America's Motion to Consolidate and Extend Deadline to Respond to Complaint, filed in the *In re FTCA Flint Water Cases*, 4:17-CV-11218 docket line; the *Walters* Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate; and the Memorandum of Support the *Walters* Plaintiffs filed in support of their Motion to Consolidate.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2020, the foregoing document was filed via the U.S. District Court's CM/ECF electronic system and a copy thereof was served upon all counsel of record.

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